FOSTER HOME PLACEMENTS

Foster Home Placements:

A foster home is a home provider. Foster homes are paid using the Uniform Foster Care Rate. Any payment over the basic rate must be documented on the Foster Care Rate Setting page.

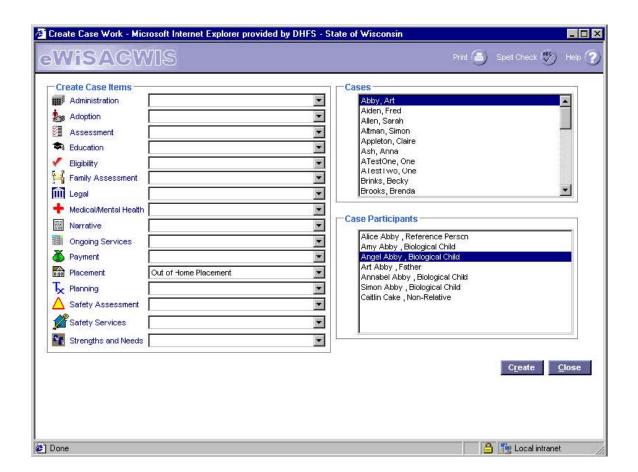
Exception: Foster Home – Out of State

• If the placement you are entering is a placement in an out-of-state foster home, the Child Specific Rate field will be enabled after selecting the Foster Home-Out of State Service Category and the Foster Home Out-of -State Service Type. You must enter the entire amount to be paid to the foster parent provider in the Child Specific Rate field.

Successful documentation of an Out-of-home Placement or an In-home service assumes that the child's person management record is up to date. Please see the How Do I titled "Common Documentation Tasks For All Settings (In-Home & Out-of-Home)" for information surrounding documenting a person's demographics.

Also note that as part of the placement documentation the eligibility record for that child must be completed. See the above referenced How Do I for information surrounding documenting eligibility for a child.

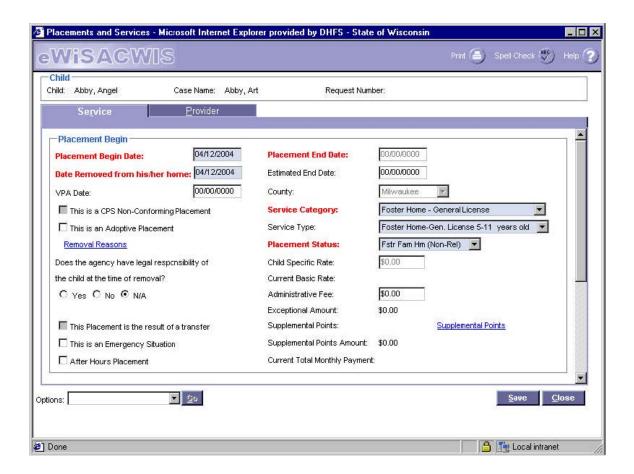
And lastly, when ending placements or services, please refer to the above referenced How Do I for information surrounding ending a placement in eWiSACWIS.



Create Casework Page

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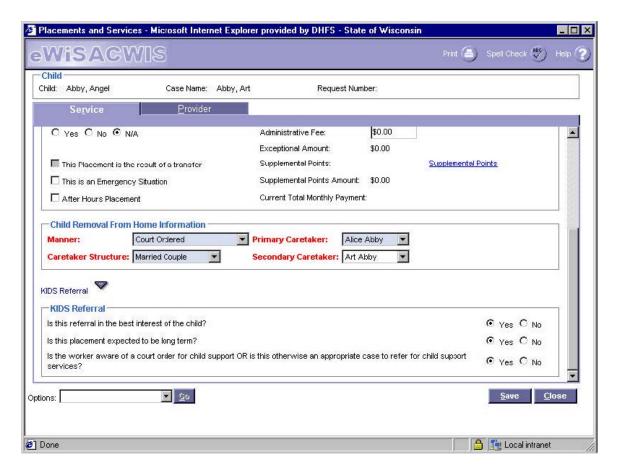
• From the Create Casework page select: Placement>Out-of-Home Placement>Case>Case Participant>Create



Placements and Services Page>Service Tab

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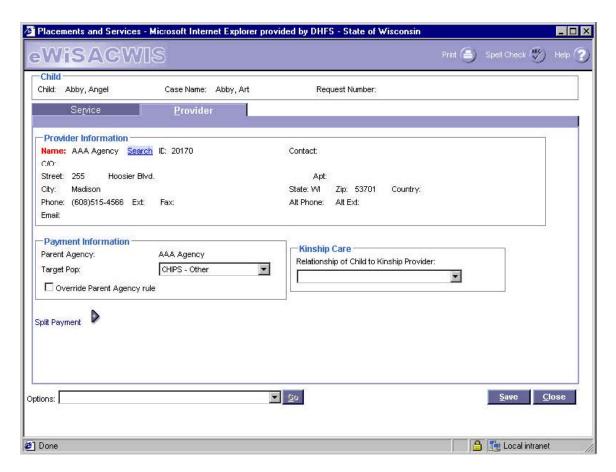
- On the Placements and Services page, Service tab, complete all needed fields.
- Enter the first day of the placement in the Placement Begin Date field.
- If this placement is a removal from home (start of a placement episode) be sure to enter the correct removal date in the Date Removed from his/her home.
- Select the correct Removal Reason(s) from the Removal Reasons pop-up page.
- In the Service Category field choose the appropriate foster home category.
- In the Service Type field choose the appropriate foster home service type based upon the child's current age.
- In the Placement Status field choose the appropriate value Foster Family Home (Non-Relative) or Foster Family Home (Relative).



Placements and Services Page>Service Tab (continued)

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- Answer the Child Removal from Home Information if this placement is a removal from home.
- Select appropriate values for the KIDS Referral information.

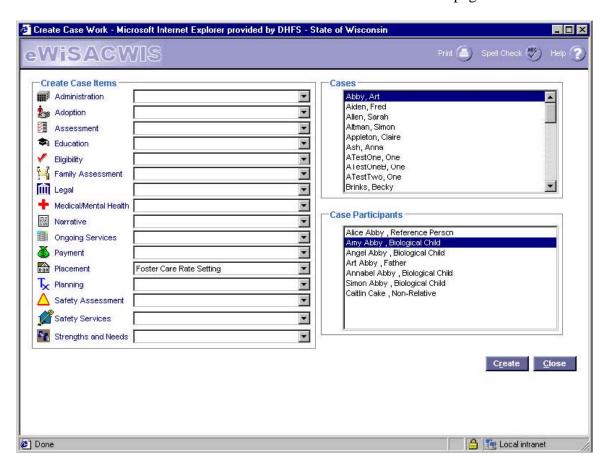


Placements and Services Page>Provider Tab

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- Click the Search hyperlink to launch the Search page and search for the appropriate provider.
- From the Search page, select the radio button next to the provider you want to use and click Continue, this will return you to the Service tab and populate the provider you selected into the Provider Information name field.
- If there is a name other than the foster home provider's name in the Parent Agency field and the payment is to go directly to the foster home provider, check the Override Parent Agency rule checkbox.
- If the **Override Parent Agency rule** checkbox is not selected, the eWiSACWIS system will generate the automatic payment(s) as follows:
 - **Not for Profit Child Placing Agency:** The Administrative payment plus foster care provider payment will be sent to the Not for Profit Child Placing Agency.
 - **For Profit Child Placing Agency:** The Administrative payment will be sent to the For Profit Child Placing Agency and the foster care provider payment will be sent to the foster care provider agency.

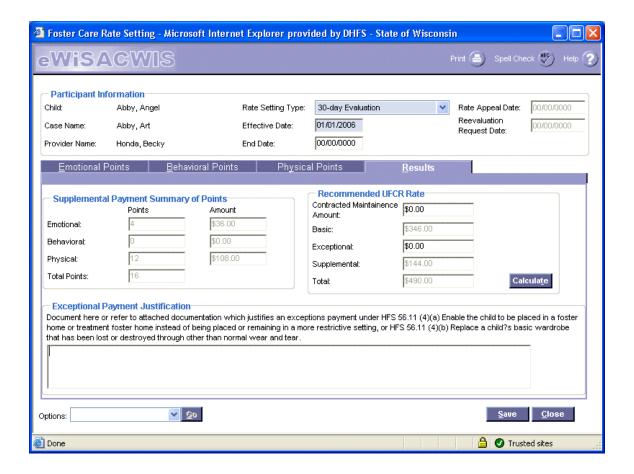
- In the Target Pop field choose the appropriate value. The default value is "CHPS-Other".
- Return to the Service tab
- To approve the placement and to send it to your supervisor for approval, choose Options>Approval>Go>Approve radio button>Continue
- Click Save and then click Close on the Placements and Services page.



Create Casework Page

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• Click Create>Casework>Placement>Foster Care Rate Setting>Case>Case Participant>Create



Foster Care Rate Setting Page>Results Tab

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Important information regarding the Foster Care Rate Setting page:

In order to pay the foster home a rate above the basic rate, the worker must complete the Foster Care Rate Setting page and send it to your agency's Rate Setter for approval.

- Complete the header group box with the appropriate values.
- Complete the Emotional, Behavioral and Physical Points tabs.
- On the Results tab enter the Exceptional Amount (if applicable) in the designated field. Any amount entered in the Exceptional field will require a justification in the Exceptional Payment Justification text field.
- Click the Calculate button
- To approve the rate setting and send it to the agency's Rate Setter for approval choose Options>Approval>Go>Approve radio button>Continue
- Click Save and then click Close on the Foster Care Rate Setting page.